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**BARROSO II**



President Jose Manuel Barroso gestures while speaking during a media conference at an EU summit in Brussels, Friday June 19, 2009. Tackling Europe's growing economic problems, climate change, reviving the bloc's ambitious reform treaty and discussing a second term for EU chief Jose Manuel Barroso will top the agenda at a two-day EU leaders summit that began on Thursday.

**SPORTS NEWS**

**RAIN DATE**



Water floods the 18th green at the Bethpage State Park's Black Course in Farmingdale, N.Y., Thursday, June 18, 2009. Play was canceled during the first round of the U.S. Open golf championship because of inclement weather and will resume on Friday.

See Sports Today

*First International Reggae Showdown on Saturday night*

## Reggae legends "Tribal Seeds" at Sr. Frogs tonight



ORANJESTAD – Last night, Californian Reggae Musicians "Tribal Seeds" arrived on the island for a concert at the Don Ellias Mansur Ball Park on Saturday night.

Tonight, the group will be at Sr. Frogs for a meet and greet the fans with press interviews, autographs and photo ops. Get there early, because the exact time of arrival isn't known. With heavy influence from Bob Marley, Steel Pulse, and Midnite, this new and unique group brings a refreshing rock vibe to roots style reggae music.

Spiritually driven and musically talented, Tribal Seeds have created an art form for rebel music enthusiasts! They bring an authentic sound that reaches a broad demographic.

Two brothers, both raised playing instruments since early childhood in San Diego head the group.

The lead singer Steven writes the lyrics for the group, and his brother Tony-Ray along with the band produce all their music. They have toured



throughout the U.S. as well as Mexico & Hawaii, and have shared the stage with Matisyahu, The Wailers and Gregory Issacs.

The concert will be opened with local bands "ILA", "Data Panik", "Time Bandits" y "Honey Pot". Also participating is Dj Theo of "I LOVEMUZIKA" y Dj Danny Platinum who will entertain

the public "between sets" y DJ Jean Carlos who will be the Master of Ceremonies for the evening

Check with you concierge on how to buy tickets for the concert on Saturday Night. ☐



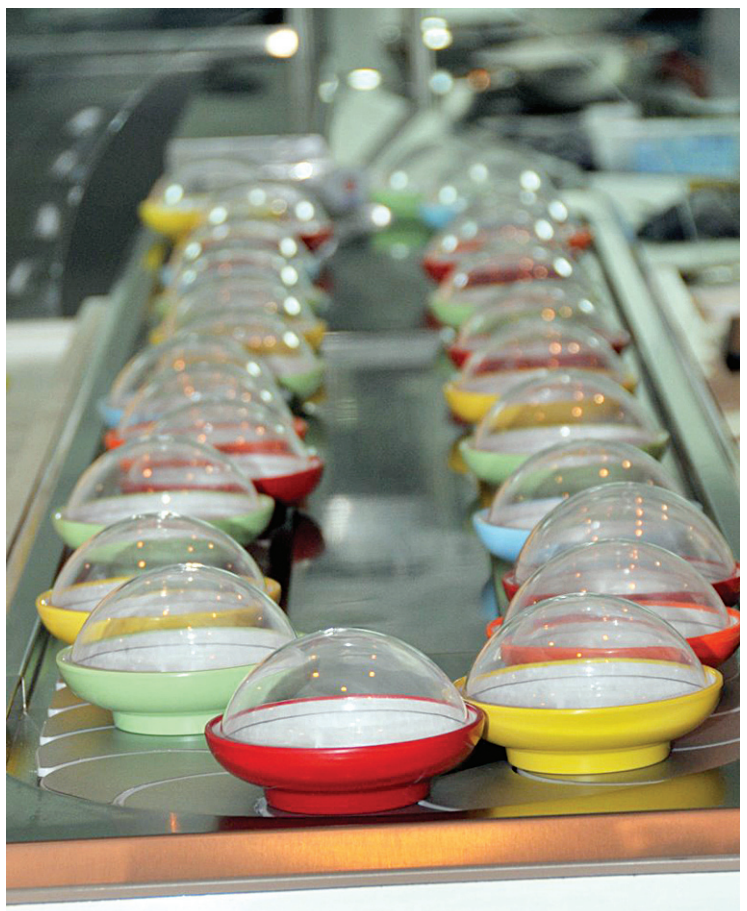

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*Soft opening for Gari & Wasabi*

# New sushi restaurant opens on Palm Beach Road

PALM BEACH - "Gari & Wasabi" opened on Palm Beach Road in between Linda's Pancake House and Bingo Restaurant next to the Valero Station on Wednesday night. Although just a soft opening with friends and family, the owners and guests enjoyed the evening in the unique ambiance of the newest contribution to Aruba's



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~ Photos by Julia Renfro ~



# Saba, Statia to benefit from UPB losing seat



Prime Minister Emily de Jongh-Elhage,

WILLEMSTAD -- The decision of the Central Government coalition to remain loyal to UPB of Bonaire, despite its loss of a seat due to Anthony Nicolaas going independent, turns out to have benefits for the WIPM of Saba and the Democratic Party of St. Eustatius.

The other coalition parties agreed to continue with UPB rather than turning to Nicolaas and his new partner Jopi Abraham in Bonaire's Island Government of the DP. Because UPB is now left with only one seat in the Antillean Parliament, the party could not keep its current minister and state secretary since that would create an imbalance with the DP Statia and WIPM. Both parties also have one seat but only a state secretary each.

The original plan was to let UPB retain its state secretary, but not its minister. The

latter's portfolio of Economic and Labour Affairs would then be transferred to existing Minister of Transport and Communication Maurice Adriaens of FOL.

However, this plan led to protest by the PNP, which has the same two seats as FOL in Parliament, but a minister with only one portfolio (Finance). It was then decided to allow UPB to keep its minister but give up the state secretary, which will go to FOL.

In turn, FOL will hand the vice-presidency of Parliament over to the WIPM of Saba, as compensation for the fact that it only has a state secretary, while UPB gets to keep its minister. DP Statia will be compensated with an intern

position at the Organisation of American States (OAS) in Washington, D.C. that was offered to Antillean Prime Minister Emily de Jongh-Elhage, when she visited the OAS last week.

The De Jongh Elhage Cabinet now has majority of 14 of the 22 seats in Parliament provided by PAR(5), PNP(2), FOL(2), National Alliance(2), UPB(1), DP Statia(1) and WIPM(1).

That is just short of the two-thirds majority required to adapt the Kingdom Charter, but only during the first reading. If the quota is not achieved, a second vote must follow within 30 days where only a simple majority is needed. □

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At Aqua Grill restaurant

# IFA members enjoy life on the half shell!



**PALM BEACH** - Last Friday evening, members of the International Friends of Aruba enjoyed an evening in the lounge of Aqua Grill restaurant, where Friday and Saturday nights everyone can enjoy the Happy Martini Night. Guests enjoyed oysters served from the island's largest raw bar, as well as tapas specials

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That's right- Dad's Shrimp Cocktail, Porterhouse Steak, Crème Brulée and Black Label & soda will be priced in Florins on his special day, to make picking up the check easier on you and your purse. And that's not all-one lucky Dad, to be determined by a drawing, will receive a certificate for lunch for two at the popular Aquarius restaurant. Winners will be notified by telephone on Monday, June 22nd.

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Attached you will find a recap of Week # 2, the current standings and additional information regarding the Event. Remember, in order to be eligible for the overall you must participate in a minimum of two out of the first four and the final Week. Should you play in more than two of the first four, your two best scores will count towards the final result.

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## Classic Car Club With Sesame Street Down Main Street This Saturday



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*\*Entrée's\**

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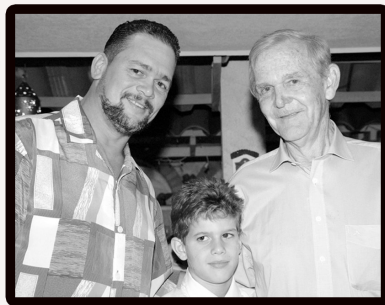
*\*Dessert\**

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A new service introduced, and buy one get one Free Breakfasts

# Segafredo Café now offers lunch delivery

SOUTH BEACH CENTRE—Segafredo Café at the South Beach Centre just announced that it is offering free lunch delivery of sandwiches and drinks midday.

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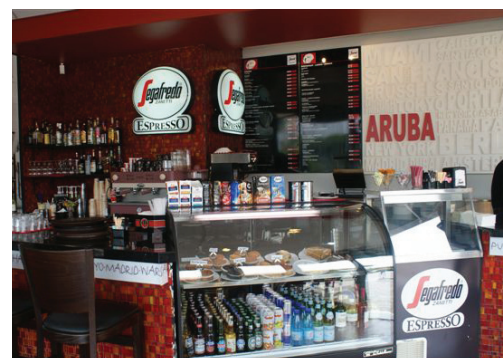
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# Weekend of performances is huge success



BY Jan Falcone  
SPECIAL TO ARUBA TODAY

ORANJESTAD - This past weekend, audiences in Aruba were treated two of the most well-known of ballets - *Romeo and Juliet*, combined with *Swan Lake*. Club di Movimiento, the Noord district's only dance school, now in its 11th year, presented a lovely show with all its students and teachers performing various roles and dance styles at Cas di Cultura.

Included were numbers in classical ballet, tap, jazz, street dance and flamenco. Children of various ages showed off their skills and it was clear that they worked very hard on this production, which was colorful and full of beautiful



costumes. All of the teachers and coordinators, owner Samanta Westera-Juppa, Anna Buryakova, Katja Klip, Vivian Maduro, Mayra Stroecken, and guest teacher John Freddy Montoya from Teatro Aruba worked together to produce a wonderful show that the audiences of all three performances enjoyed very much.

It was all made possible by Club di Movimiento's sponsors, Super Food, Madame Janette restaurant, and UNOCA, a local organization for the funding of the arts. □



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*At Amsterdam Manor*

# Thomas & Debra renew 10 years of marriage



EAGLE- On June 18, 2009 Thomas & Debra Vaughn reaffirmed their love besides Aruba's famous Divi Tree on Eagle Beach. The lovebirds from Bradford, Massachusetts were happy to be in Aruba to exchange vows on the beach where they enjoyed their honeymoon ten years ago. They have returned to the island twice every year since then for an extended honeymoon.

Yesterday at Eagle beach, Thomas & Debra exchanged vows and rings and renewed their love as one under Aruba's Sun. Their best Friends Jim & Christine Tracy were their Best Man & Maid of honor who witnessed the union of marriage along with dear friends Peter & Barbara. "This is our reward for working so hard at home. We travel to Aruba in June & November every year to

get away from the craziness of everyday life. "WE LOVE ARUBA," It is our home away from home."

Tom & Debra could not have asked for a better day with a gorgeous sunset and a memory to be cherished forever.

The evening continued with a photo shoot with Angela Munzenhofer of Bella Aruba Photography as the sunset behind the horizon.

Dinner was held at the romantic Passions restaurant just a few feet away along the shoreline. Juan Carlo, their Amsterdam Manor friend was there to take their order and make sure everything went perfectly.

"We want to thank Lissy Lampe of Ceremonies and Celebrations in Aruba for creating what we envisioned and making our day spectacular". □

*Photos by Angela Munzenhofer*



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# Curaçao officers want to go home

~ Many worried about security in new status, says union ~

PHILIPSBURG--Several Curaçao-born police officers working in St. Maarten want to return home, because they don't believe the island can take care of them when the Netherlands Antilles splits up.

Curaçao-based police union NAPB said Wednesday that some officers were being passed over for promotions, training and other credits, and they were worried. "[Several officers feel] discontented with the insecurity. They are thinking it's better to be safe at home," said St. Maarten NAPB representative Norwin Villareal Wednesday,

explaining that most had more than a decade of experience as police. "After so long, you want to get a promotion."

They also are worried that St. Maarten as an autonomous Dutch country will not be able to save them.

NAPB wants to meet with police management before the end of this month, Villareal said.

Villareal said he could not say how many officers had expressed dissatisfaction with being overlooked. "I can't put a number to this question," he responded when The Daily Herald asked how many officers

had these sentiments.

Villareal said many officers had not yet made plans to leave, but had engaged in much "preliminary talk" about this discontent. Officers had

complained to their union nearly three weeks ago that they were not being informed about police structure in a post-Netherlands Antilles St. Maarten. They had disputed the plan to terminate

their monthly rent allowance. Days later, Justice liaison Richard Gibson had diffused tensions in a meeting that Villareal called informative and much-needed. □

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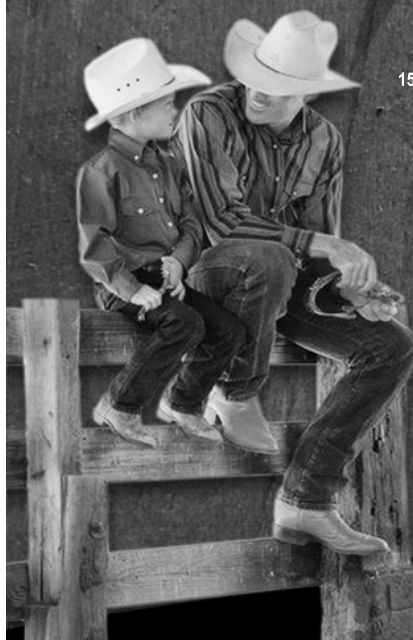
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# Dolphin-assisted therapy offers hope to disabled children, parents

*A Key Biscayne woman has turned her tragedy into a quest to allow disabled kids to swim with dolphins.*

**BY FRANCES ROBLES**

WILLEMSTAD, Curacao -- A 350-pound dolphin named Matteo tickles a toddler with his snout, sparking a burst of giggles.

The disabled child hitches a ride on Matteo's belly while gleeful parents snap photos. The dolphin expels water through its blowhole and rests its head gently on the girl's shoulder while her parents silently plead for results.

It's a scene Kirsten "Kiki" Kuhnert has watched thousands

of times. She used to be one of those moms who prayed for miracles at the side of a dolphin therapy center pool, thinking: Maybe this will make my child talk. Maybe some day he'll walk.

"I have seen kids speak their first word, mothers cry because their autistic son looked at her in the eye or kissed her," Kuhnert said. "Every day a little miracle."

"How big a miracle is in the eye of the beholder."

Kuhnert, a single mom from

Key Biscayne, has dedicated the past 15 years of her life to raising funds for dolphin-assisted therapy, a controversial behavior-modification treatment for severely disabled children. Struck by tragedy as a young mother of a 2-year-old, the Germany native turned her heartbreak into a calling.

Convinced that swimming with the animals paired with intensive speech or physical therapy helps with autism, Down's syndrome, cerebral palsy and other debilitating

ailments, Kuhnert spends her days snapping orders at therapists and trouble-shooting emergencies at a therapy center at the Seaquarium in Willemstad, Curacao. She makes phone call after phone call raising money to get children to treatment, at \$7,000 or more for just two weeks of care.

But, these days, she is hardly ever by the pool, rarely with the children. The memories of the son she lost sting too much.

**A MOM'S MISSION**

It was June 18, 1994. Kuhnert

was the married mother of two kids from an upper-class family in Germany who made her living in sports event marketing.

That June day, the family had gathered at the country club to celebrate her infant daughter Kira's christening, when suddenly they realized they had lost sight of Tim, Kuhnert's 2-year-old.

"We looked for 15 minutes," she remembers. "He was 15 yards away behind a hedge, in an unsecured swimming pool. This is where they found him. He was lifeless."

Tim suffered brain damage that left him in a coma and with cerebral palsy. Kuhnert became obsessed, she says -- the type of mom who would "fly to a rain forest and dance" to make their kids well.

She traveled to hospitals around the globe, fought with neurologists, lost her marriage. In 1995, Kuhnert flew from Germany to the Keys, where her little boy swam with dolphins at a facility that has since closed. After four days of being put in the water with a dolphin -- following 16 months in a coma -- Tim woke up.

"I was so happy. I thought every kid that has a problem should be able to do this," she said. "I thought, 'Somebody should set up something like a foundation.'"

That's what Kuhnert did.

"She was so excited about it, she started kind of a crusade to help kids come," said David Nathanson, a South Dade psychologist who is considered the founder of dolphin-assisted therapy. "She's very dedicated and passionate. I would call her semi-eccentric -- in a good way." Nathanson ran a company called Dolphin Human Therapy in a variety of locations from Miami Seaquarium to Key Largo and Mexico from 1995 until 2006. In that time, he said, Kuhnert held raffles, organized dinners and made countless calls to send at least 1,000 children to therapy. She'd get airlines to donate tickets and corporations to write checks. □



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# Two confirmed H1N1 cases now logged for St. Maarten

~ Five suspected cases being monitored ~

PHILIPSBURG--The guest professor from whom it is suspected a 22-year-old American University of the Caribbean (AUC) student contracted the H1N1 virus recently has also been logged as a confirmed case for St. Maarten.

This means St. Maarten has logged two confirmed H1N1 cases – the first two cases confirmed for the Netherlands Antilles – as the virus continues to spread around the world.

Health Sector Director Jorien Wuite told reporters Wednesday both cases had been contracted here, but the original carrier is still not known.

Five suspected cases of the virus are being monitored.

Three of the suspected cases are localised at AUC while two are from other parts of the community. The specific areas were not mentioned. Samples were being taken from the suspected cases up to yesterday, Wednesday. These will be sent to Erasmus University Lab in the Netherlands and the results are expected within 48 hours. Emphasising that the public should continue to remain vigilant, Wuite said the 100 courses of Tamiflu currently in stock in St. Maarten were sufficient for now. She said St. Maarten could always tap additional courses from the stock in storage in Curaçao to bring St. Maarten's stockpile up again. There is also an agreement between the Netherlands Antilles and the Netherlands that if additional courses are needed in the islands, more will be sent within 48 hours.

"There are no concerns about Tamiflu at this point. ... We have enough doses of Tamiflu considering that we are not in wave of the pandemic. We will probably have 5, 10 or 15 cases maybe over the courses of the next couple of weeks," Wuite said adding that sufficient face masks were also in stock at the various health institutions to be used if needed.

St. Maarten is closely

monitoring the global pandemic and is in contact with experts and partners involved in the issue.

The AUC student whose H1N1 status was confirmed on Tuesday and her roommate are still under quarantine at their home in French St. Martin. They have been under quarantine since last Friday. The student is recovering and should be out of quarantine some time over the course of the weekend.

She attends school on the Dutch side, but resides on the French side, and the French authorities have been informed about the case. Also, authorities on both sides of the island are directly involved in monitoring the situation.

Asked what measures were being taken at AUC since the H1N1 confirmation Wuite said the Preventative Health Department had been in contact with the institution, which has a medical adviser Dr. Albert van der Waag assisting.

She said "social distancing" at AUC would only be enforced if additional cases were confirmed.

With the high level of traffic through St. Maarten's ports of entry daily, Wuite said the virus was bound to be here sooner or later.

"This was bound to happen. You've seen the global developments over the last couple of weeks. The H1N1 is in the region. Many islands have been affected and considering the profile of St. Maarten with extensive travel [it was bound to happen]," she said.

An emergency meeting of Lt. Governor Franklyn Richards, health officials and other persons was held on Wednesday morning to discuss

response mechanisms.

The Public Health Department received 80,000 guilders in reserve some three to four weeks ago for response activities. Wuite said the funds most probably would be used to strengthen communication efforts.

Wuite has called on the community to maintain its preventative measures. She said the public should also consider curbing some habits such as kissing on the cheeks and handshaking, etc., in this period of containment. An epidemiologist recently joined the health team and is assisting during this period.

Local health authorities were alerted about the first case after a guest lecturer at AUC was placed in quarantine in



Japan following his status confirmation after travelling there on June 6. This person, who is also married to an AUC student, has since recovered and is out of quarantine. A

sample was subsequently taken from an AUC student on Friday, June 12, which came back positive on Tuesday. Neither party, both Americans, had travelled recently. □

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# Swine flu fears cause Caribbean islands to refuse cruise ships

Passengers of the cruise experiencing the dream expected. ship Ocean Dream are not vacation on the ocean they had Most of the ship's 1,159

passengers have not been able to disembark at ports of call this week because three members of the crew have tested positive for swine flu. The tests were conducted in Holland after samples were collected during the ship's stop at Curaçao Sunday. Grenada refused a port of call Monday and Barbados followed suit Tuesday. Wednesday, the Venezuelan island of Isla Margarita allowed only Venezuelan nationals scheduled to end their cruise on the island to leave the ship. The ship was scheduled to end its current cruise Thursday in Aruba.

The Ocean Dream is owned by the Spanish cruise company Pullmantur. Eleven other crew members reportedly also are experiencing flu symptoms. There had been reports that Venezuelan officials planned to quarantine the ship for 10 days at Isla Margarita, but the passengers were spared that fate.

Earlier this month, the islands of St. Lucia and Antigua turned away Royal Caribbean's Adventure of the Seas after two crew members and one passenger became ill. They eventually tested negative for swine flu.

Canceling ports of call hasn't stopped the swine flu from gaining a foothold on the islands. According to the World Health Organization, 93 cases of H1N1 infections have been confirmed in the Dominican Republic, including one death. Confirmed cases also have been reported in the Bahamas, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Curacao, Dominica, Jamaica, Martinique, and Trinidad and Tobago.

The data and information of this report are updated daily and are available at: [http://new.paho.org/hq/index.php?option=com\\_frontpage&Itemid=1&lang=en](http://new.paho.org/hq/index.php?option=com_frontpage&Itemid=1&lang=en) Data can change as new notifications from countries are received.

The information is obtained from official websites of the Ministries of Health of the countries of the Americas and information submitted by the International Health Regulations (IHR) National Focal Points Summary of the current situation

As of 17 June 2009, 35,399 confirmed cases of the new virus influenza A (H1N1) infection, including 180 deaths, have been notified in 27 countries of the Americas: Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Panama, Peru, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, United States, Uruguay and Venezuela.

WHO is not recommending any travel restrictions related to the outbreak of the Influenza A (H1N1) virus.

In the Americas Region, there were 2,736 additional confirmed cases compared to previous day. Suriname notified its first cases caused by the new influenza A (H1N1) virus.

The following overseas territories have confirmed cases of influenza A (H1N1): Bermuda, UK Overseas Territory (1); Cayman Islands, UK Overseas Territory (4); British Virgin Islands, UK Overseas Territory (1); Martinique, French Overseas Community (1); Curaçao, Dutch Overseas Territory (3); and Saint Maarten, Dutch Overseas Territory (1). □

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Job seekers searching online for new opportunities at the East Bay Works One-Stop Career Center in Oakland, California, in January 2009. The United States should emerge from recession in the third quarter of this year but will continue to reel from high unemployment and budget deficits, economists from top banks forecast Tuesday.

(AFP/Getty Images/File)

## Jobless benefit rolls post first dip since January

By CHRISTOPHER S. RUGABER,  
AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON — On the surface, the government seemed to signal Thursday that more Americans are finding jobs: The number of people receiving unemployment aid fell for the first time since early January.

But that doesn't necessarily mean more companies are hiring. Fewer people are receiving jobless aid largely because more of them have exhausted their standard unemployment benefits, which typically last 26 weeks.

Government figures, in fact, show the proportion of recipients who used up their jobless benefits averaged 49 percent in May, a record.

And while many analysts expect the recession to end by late summer, they warn that unemployment will stay high into 2010.

"It is unlikely that new hiring has picked up in any meaningful fashion," Joshua Shapiro, chief economist with MFR Inc., a consulting firm, wrote in a note to clients.

Other economists took a more positive view of the Labor Department report: They said it's consistent with other recent figures that suggest the economy is poised to recover from the longest recession since World War II by the July-September quarter.

The number of people receiving unemployment aid fell by 148,000 to 6.69 million in the week that ended June 6 — the largest drop in more than seven years. The decline broke a string of 21 straight increases in the number of people claiming benefits for more than a week, the last 19 of which were records. (A dip in continuing claims several weeks ago was later revised higher.)

The jobless-benefit rolls "always stabilize or decline right around the end of the recession," wrote Abiel Reinhart, an economist at JPMorgan Chase & Co.

A group of economists from large banks, including JPMorgan, had forecast earlier this week that the economy will grow by 0.5 percent in the third quarter, after shrinking since last year. □

## Financial, health care stocks pull market higher

By TIM PARADIS and SARA LEPRO,  
AP Business Writers

NEW YORK — Investors can't seem to get the stock market rally back up to full speed again.

Stocks closed mostly higher but down from their highs of the day Thursday following three straight days of losses. Investors piled back into financial and health care companies and moved out of industries like technology that had been leading the market.

Several upbeat economic reports encouraged investors after a slide earlier this week that dragged the benchmark Standard & Poor's 500 index down 3.8 percent. Investors also sold Treasuries, feeling less need for the safety of government debt because of the signs of economic improvement.

A private research group said its forecast of economic activity rose more than expected in May, marking a second straight gain after seven months of declines.

And the government said the overall number of people drawing unemployment benefits fell last week for the first time since early January. The drop broke a string of 21 straight increases. Separately, the Philadelphia Reserve Bank said manufacturing activity picked up in the mid-Atlantic region.

The reports helped reassure investors that a recovery is still emerging. But analysts caution that there may still be more air to be let out of the market's huge advance since early March, which added as much as 40 percent to the S&P 500 index.

"I don't think that this rally is sustainable," said Scott Armiger, portfolio manager at Christiana Bank & Trust of



A job seeker (R) watches while a recruiter looks over his card during a Wall Street Pink Slip Party in New York City. New claims for US unemployment benefits rose last week after dipping for four consecutive weeks, the Labor Department said Thursday as employers slashed payrolls amid recession.

(AFP/Getty Images/File/Chris Hondros)

Thursday's move. "I still think we have to give up a little bit more."

The Dow Jones industrials rose 58.42, or 0.7 percent, to 8,555.60, its biggest one-day gain in two weeks.

The Dow had been up 98 points. The S&P 500 index rose 7.66, or 0.8 percent, to 918.37, while the Nasdaq composite index slipped 0.34, or less than 0.1 percent, to 1,807.72.

With trading light as the summer slowdown begins, analysts say more volume is needed in order to move the market significantly in either direction.

Shares of major banks rose as Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner appeared before the Senate Banking Committee, defending the regulatory overhaul announced the day before by President Barack Obama.

He also said he's seen evidence of healing in the financial industry.

Financial shares had been under pressure because of anxiety about the banking regulations being planned by the Obama administration

in response to the credit crisis. Geithner defended the government's proposals, which call for the Federal Reserve to become a super-regulator that would oversee large financial firms whose failure could reverberate throughout the economy.

"I think the investing public likes the fact that there's going to be more regulation in some areas where it was lacking," said Joe Keetle, senior wealth manager at Dawson Wealth Management.

The comments came a day after another milestone of recovery in the financial industry as 10 major banks repaid \$68 billion in government rescue loans.

Among financial stocks, JPMorgan Chase & Co. added \$1.44, or 4.4 percent, to \$34.17, while Goldman Sachs Group Inc. gained \$3.36, or 2.4 percent, to \$143.09.

Health care shares added to gains logged on Wednesday as the Senate continued work on a major revamp of the health care system. Pharmaceutical maker Pfizer Inc. rose 34 cents, or 2.3 percent, to \$14.92, while Merck & Co. jumped 88 cents, or 3.6 percent, to \$24.65. □

# AP source: Parker surrogate's home burglarized



**FILE** - In this April 27, 2009 file photo, actors Matthew Broderick and Sarah Jessica Parker attend the Tribeca Film Festival in New York. The surrogate mom carrying twins for Sarah Jessica Parker and Matthew Broderick had her home broken into, and two Ohio police chiefs are being investigated, according to a law enforcement official who spoke on condition of anonymity.

(AP Photo/Peter Kramer)

By **JOE MANDAK**,

**Associated Press Writer**

**MARTINS FERRY, Ohio** — Two Ohio police chiefs are being investigated in a suspected burglary aimed at supplying a tabloid with photos and other information about the surrogate mother carrying twins for Sarah Jessica Parker and Matthew Broderick, an official told The Associated Press on Thursday. The alleged burglary took place in mid-May in the eastern Ohio town of Martins Ferry, and the allegations against Police Chief Barry Carpenter and Bridgeport Police Chief Chad DoJack surfaced about a week later, said the knowledgeable law enforcement official, speaking on condition of anonymity because the investigation continues and no charges have been filed.

The targets were “pictures, phone messages, all those things” at the home of the surrogate, Michelle Ross, who is no longer believed to be staying in the Martins

Ferry area, the official said. Published reports have said she’s due to give birth in July. The official said the allegations are that “two police chiefs were breaking in and trying to sell it to the tabloid,” but did not identify the publication.

Agents from the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation have been investigating, and a special prosecutor, T. Shawn Hervey of Harrison County, has been appointed. Carpenter and DoJack didn’t return messages seeking comment. Martins Ferry Mayor Phil Wallace confirmed the bureau was investigating Carpenter but wouldn’t elaborate.

Parker, the 44-year-old star of the TV show and film “Sex and the City,” and Broderick, her 47-year-old husband and fellow actor, have confirmed they’re expecting twin daughters by a surrogate because they’re unable to conceive since Parker gave birth to a son, who is now 6. “Matthew and Sarah Jessica have complete faith in the

legal system,” publicist Simon Halls said in a statement. “But because it’s a criminal investigation — we will not be making any more comment. What I can say is the entire family looks forward to the healthy delivery of their daughters later on this summer.”

Parker, who lives in New York, said around the time of the break-in that she was concerned for the safety and well-being of the surrogate. She told “Access Hollywood” that she worries about “the safe delivery of our children.” Parker told the television

program that the surrogate’s telephone and computer had been hacked into, and that the woman had received threats. She didn’t address whether a burglary had taken place.

The law enforcement official said one purpose of the burglary was apparently to ascertain the identity of the surrogate, which wasn’t public knowledge at the time of the break-in.

The twin towns of Bridgeport and Martins Ferry lie just across the Ohio River from Wheeling, W.Va., in a heavily wooded industrial valley and have a total population of

about 9,000.

The Belmont County prosecutor, who would normally handle a crime in Martins Ferry, would have a conflict of interest because Carpenter and DoJack are chiefs within his jurisdiction, said Hervey, the special prosecutor.

Investigators have gotten a search warrant, but it has been sealed, Hervey said. Bureau investigators have told him to expect a written report within three weeks, at which point he’ll decide whether to file criminal charges, he said. □

## Justin needles his record boss about ‘SexyBack’



**From left, television journalist Diane Sawyer, actor - singer Jamie Foxx and television talk show host Gayle King attend a UJA Federation honors charity luncheon at The Pierre Hotel on Thursday, June 18, 2009 in New York.**

(AP Photo/Evan Agostini)

By **NEKESA MUMBI MOODY**,

**AP Music Writer**

**NEW YORK** — Jamie Foxx is the comedian, but he provided the music and Justin Timberlake got all the laughs at a charity event to honor their record label boss. Timberlake, Foxx and others paid tribute to RCA/Jive Label Group President Barry Weiss on Thursday as Weiss was honored by the UJA-Federation as the group’s

music visionary of the year. Weiss has helped guide the careers of Britney Spears, Timberlake and ‘N Sync, the Backstreet Boys and many others during his career. Timberlake was the master of ceremonies at the event, and offered plenty of Jewish humor. “Who am I? I’m just another schmendrick who used to be in a goy band,” he said, to a room of laughter. “I don’t know what the hell that means either, but I’m pretty

sure that’s supposed to be funny.”

“Ok, that’s enough schtick in the box from me,” was another Timberlake one-liner. He also needled Weiss about his lukewarm reaction to one of Timberlake’s songs before it was released.

“If I remember correctly — and trust me I do — Barry said, ‘That song is not what people want from you, Justin ... That song is not going to sell,’” he said, before the speakers started to blast “SexyBack,” one of his biggest hits.

“I think he was just jealous, he wanted to be the one bringing sexy back.”

But in a serious moment, he called Weiss “one of the smartest, most hardworking, dedicated men working in the music business, one of the only people left in the music business who doesn’t want to be in the spotlight.”

Foxx performed, but didn’t sing his No. 1 hit “Blame It,” joking it wouldn’t be appropriate for the charity event. Instead, he sang “Georgia on My Mind,” the classic hit from Ray Charles, whom Foxx won an Oscar portraying.

Others in attendance included Diane Sawyer and Chris Daughtry. The UJA-Federation of New York provides services to the needy throughout the world, and supports Jewish education programs. □



Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner, left, meets with Senate Banking Committee members Sen. Mark Warner, D-Va., center, and Sen. Robert Menendez, D-N.J., prior testifying before the committee on Capitol Hill in Washington, Thursday, June 18, 2009.

*Associated Press*

## Senate questions Obama's financial oversight plan

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WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama's plan to increase oversight of U.S. banks and other financial institutions met with skepticism on Capitol Hill on Thursday, where senators sharply questioned whether it was enough to prevent another economic meltdown.

The lack of a ringing endorsement suggests the proposal was headed for a rewrite by a Congress sensitive to voter frustration with the government's handling of the economy.

"They're very angry, and they are worried. And they are wondering who's looking out for them," Sen. Christopher Dodd, chairman of the Senate Banking Committee, said of his constituents.

In testimony before the panel, Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner defended the proposal as the nation's best shot.

"It will be very hard, perhaps impossible, for any authority, any individual to anticipate and pre-empt all potential sources of future risk," Geithner said.

Lawmakers mostly agreed that change was needed to streamline federal regulation and fill in oversight gaps believed to have contributed to the housing and credit crises.

Several Democrats also lauded the proposed

creation of a new consumer-protection agency that would police the market for deceptive business practices in such financial products as credit cards and mortgages.

But both Republicans and Democrats questioned whether the administration was putting too much faith in the Federal Reserve. Under Obama's plan, the Fed would oversee institutions deemed so big or influential in the market that their failure could seriously damage the economy.

A council of federal regulators, including the Fed, would help monitor the market for risk. But the Fed would ultimately be accountable for ensuring companies don't make overly risky bets.

Several lawmakers have suggested tasking the council of regulators with the job and criticized the Fed for its role in the recent crisis.

"The reality is they (the Fed) had the knowledge and authority to address the mortgage problem long before it became a crisis, and they didn't act," said Sen. Robert Menendez, a New Jersey Democrat.

Other lawmakers questioned whether the Fed could become an effective super-regulator while retaining its role as the nation's central bank and setting monetary policy.

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## Pilot on Continental flight dies; but the jet lands safely



This video image provided by Westwood One/Metro Networks shows a Continental Airlines flight 61 from Belgium taxiing at Newark Liberty International Airport in Newark, N.J., Thursday, June 18, 2009. The pilot of the plane died over the Atlantic Ocean on Thursday, but the jet landed safely with two co-pilots at the controls.

*Associated Press*

ADAM GOLDMAN

Associated Press Writers

NEWARK, New Jersey (AP) — The only inkling passengers had that something was wrong on the Continental Airlines flight over the Atlantic Ocean was when an announcement came over the loudspeaker asking if there was a doctor on board.

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## Marchers accuse UN of shooting at Haiti funeral

JONATHAN M. KATZ

Associated Press Writer

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — Gunfire broke out during a funeral procession Thursday for a popular Haitian priest, killing a man and prompting angry protests that could inflame government opponents with only days to go before elections in the troubled nation.

Marchers accused U.N. peacekeepers of shooting the unidentified man in the head during protests surrounding the funeral of the Rev. Gerard Jean-Juste, who was a close ally of exiled former president Jean-Bertrand Aristide.

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# Hillary Clinton to have surgery on broken elbow



File - Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton speaks at a news conference at the State Department in Washington, in this June 8, 2009 file photo. Clinton was on her way to the White House when she fell and injured her elbow, chief of staff Cheryl Mills said in a statement released late Wednesday June 17, 2009.

*Associated Press*

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton expects to have surgery soon to repair a broken elbow suffered at the State Department headquarters, her spokesman said Thursday.

P.J. Crowley told reporters that no date for the surgery has been set, but it probably would be “in the coming week.”

He said Clinton was working from home Thursday and had made no decision whether to go ahead with planned overseas travel, including a scheduled trip next week to Italy and Greece.

Crowley said Clinton

was walking toward her official vehicle in the State Department’s basement garage when she fell Wednesday at about 5 p.m. He said she was with Richard Holbrooke, the administration’s coordinator of policy on Afghanistan and Pakistan, at the time; they were headed to a meeting at the White House.

After the fall, Clinton returned to her office to be examined and was taken to The George Washington University

Hospital, a few blocks away, where her right elbow was X-rayed, Crowley said. He said he did not know the extent of the injury but did not think it was a severe fracture.

She returned to her home at about five hours later, the spokesman said.

“She is deeply appreciative of the professional and kind medical team at the hospital, and thanks the many well-wishers that have already been calling her from around the country and the world, including President Obama, who was one of the first to call her late last night,” Crowley said.

Clinton canceled her public appointments, including a scheduled appearance Thursday morning with actress Angelina Jolie at a Washington event marking World Refugee Day. □

## Maine gay marriage foes hire Calif. Prop 8 firm

DAVID SHARP

*Associated Press Writer*

PORTLAND, Maine (AP) — Gay marriage foes in Maine have hired the public relations firm that led the successful proposal to overturn same-sex marriage in California.

On the other side, supporters of gay marriage have turned to a legislative aide who led a successful campaign to retain Maine’s gay rights law.

Maine was the fifth U.S. state to approve gay marriages when Gov. John Baldacci signed the legislation on May 6. New Hampshire later followed suit, so all the states in New England but Rhode Island now permit same-sex couples to marry. Iowa also allows it.

In Maine, the law goes into effect in September unless, before then, opponents collect the signatures of at least 55,087 registered voters. If so, the law

will be put on hold pending a statewide referendum that could be held as early as Election Day in November.

Marc Mutty, spokesman for Stand For Marriage Maine and for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Portland, said petition-gathering is under way with volunteers and paid workers. They’re getting a boost from the diocese, which is allowing signature-gathering at churches.

The California firm, Schubert Flint Public Affairs Inc. will provide guidance to the campaign to repeal Maine’s gay marriage law, just as it did during the Proposition 8 campaign in California — a feat some considered to be unthinkable in a state considered one of the most liberal in the land. However, it will serve as a consultant and won’t play as big a role as it did in the California



Pastor Netz Gomez, left, of Houses of Light church in Northridge, Calif., answers questions at a press conference sponsored by ProtectMarriage.com to express support of the California Supreme Courts decision to uphold Prop 8 Tuesday May 26, 2009. Sonja Eddings Brown of ProtectMarriage.com is at right.

*Associated Press*

referendum, Mutty said.

Meanwhile, Maine Freedom to Marry has hired Jesse Connolly, a state legislative aide who led the Maine Won’t Discriminate’s successful 2005 campaign to keep the state’s gay rights law.

Connolly said his political action committee has no specific fundraising goal but is preparing for a high-profile and costly campaign. There will be direct mail and media advertising, but there will also be plenty of one-on-one conversations with voters, he said.

“This is going to be a campaign that a lot of folks are going to try to say has national implications,” Connolly said. □

## Senate apologizes for slavery, segregation

LAURIE KELLMAN

*Associated Press Writer*

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate has unanimously passed a resolution apologizing for slavery and racial segregation in the U.S. and sent the measure to the House.

Democrat Tom Harkin first introduced the measure years ago but wanted it passed Thursday on the eve of Juneteenth - a day of celebration commemorating the end of the Civil War in 1865 and the release of African Americans from slavery. He said the House is to take it up soon and that a formal celebration will be held next month.

The Senate has passed such nonbinding but highly symbolic resolutions before, apologizing for such things as the internment of Japanese-Americans during World War II.

The resolution passed Thursday includes a disclaimer saying that nothing in it supports or authorizes reparations by the United States. □



# Report: U.S. not doing enough against illegal gun smuggling

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Associated Press Writers

WASHINGTON — Two federal agencies are being faulted for not coordinating their efforts against border gunrunners, a failure one lawmaker says made it easier for Mexican drug cartels to smuggle illegal weapons from the United States.

The Government Accountability Office criticized Immigration and Customs Enforcement and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives for not working together to stop the flow of guns into Mexico.

In testimony prepared for a House subcommittee hearing, the GAO noted that the two agencies only recently stepped up coordination with each other and with their Mexican counterparts to stop gunrunning along the border.

Democratic Rep. Eliot Engel, who chairs the subcommittee, said there should have been an anti-gunrunning strategy in place since October 2007, when the United States and Mexico agreed to the joint cartel-fighting Merida initiative.

"It is mind-boggling that for a year and a half, we have had no interagency strategy to address this major problem, but instead have relied on uncoordinated efforts by a variety of agencies," Engel said in a statement.

Engel said the firearms flowing illegally from the United States into Mexico

have made the drug cartels' jobs easier.

Engel's subcommittee was to meet Thursday, but the session was delayed by other House business.

ICE spokeswoman Kelly Nantel said the agencies pride themselves "on the strength of our relationships with law enforcement partners at every level and throughout the country." Nantel said, "The Southwest Border is clearly one of the most important areas where we rely on these relationships to improve safety and security."

ATF spokesman W. Larry Ford said the two agencies are working on a new agreement "to combat violent crime along the Southwest border."

Ford added, "ATF prides itself on the strength of its relationships with law enforcement partners at

every level of government throughout the country."

Citing ATF data, investigator Jess T. Ford said that over the past three years, more than 90 percent of the firearms traced after being seized in Mexico have come from the United States. The figure is slightly lower over a five-year period.

"While it is impossible to know how many firearms are illegally trafficked into Mexico in a given year, over 20,000, or around 87 percent, of firearms seized by Mexican authorities and traced over the past five years originated in the United States," the GAO's Ford said in testimony prepared for Congress.

The GAO is the investigative arm of Congress.

In a draft of the GAO report, investigators cited several examples of miscommunication between



ICE and ATF, including:

—During one operation, an ICE agent unknowingly covertly kept watch on the activities of an undercover ATF agent who was investigating a suspected trafficker.

—ATF did not tell ICE about a covert operation where ATF agents delivered weapons across the border in an attempt to ferret out the Mexican organizations receiving illegal arms. ATF should have notified ICE about the controlled attempt to export weapons illegally, the GAO said. Lack of

coordination raised the chances that the weapons could end up in the wrong hands.

—In some cases, ICE and ATF refused to give each other required documentation for investigations.

The two agencies were working under a 1978 agreement about dual investigations, which the GAO cited as a major obstacle to coordination. An updated agreement to deal with the coordination problem is in the works, the report said. □

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Senate Banking Committee Chairman Christopher Dodd, D-Conn., left, speaks on Capitol Hill in Washington, Thursday, June 18, 2009, during his opening statement. The committee's ranking Republican Sen. Richard Shelby, R-Ala. is at right.

# OVERSIGHT PLAN

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"I do not believe that we can reasonably expect the Fed or any other agency to effectively play so many roles," said Sen. Richard Shelby of Alabama, the top Republican on the Senate panel.

Geithner said the Fed was the best option because it was the only institution with the capacity and expertise to monitor the "too big to fail" firms. Giving the power to the council of regulators could delay action in a crisis, he added.

"You cannot convene a committee to put out a fire," he said. Geithner also noted that the plan would strip the Fed of its role in overseeing consumer protections in setting up an agency focused solely on the mission.

However, it is likely that the Fed will mount a defense to keep its consumer oversight duties. Fed officials believe their oversight of mortgages, credit cards and other products fits well with their duties to regulate banks, and that they have the right mix of experts — economists and lawyers — already on hand to do the job.

At the White House, Obama

spokesman Robert Gibbs said the administration would watch what Congress does with the proposal, but added, "the president feels enormously comfortable with his proposal."

Other details of the plan were also scrutinized. Democratic Sens. Charles Schumer of New York and Jon Tester of Montana pressed Geithner on why the administration did not seek greater consolidation of regulatory agencies.

"A multiplicity of regulators tends to produce less oversight overall," Schumer said.

Democratic leaders have committed to pushing through reform legislation by the end of the year.

The ambitious timetable — Dodd is simultaneously trying to shepherd an overhaul of the nation's health care system — has some members worried about missteps. Others lawmakers say Congress has no choice but to act quickly so as to prevent another crisis.

"If we mess this up, the unintended consequences for not only our economic recovery but the overall long-term financial stability for the world is really at stake," said Sen. Mark Warner, a Democrat from Virginia. □

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Otherwise, flight attendants continued to serve snacks. Passengers read magazines and watched movies. And the flight kept on its schedule.

But in the cockpit, the 60-year-old captain had died of a suspected heart attack and two co-pilots took over the controls. The 247 passengers aboard did not learn what had happened until the flight from Brussels landed safely Thursday and was met by fire trucks, emergency vehicles and dozens of reporters.

"I was shocked," said Dora Dekeyser of Houston. "Nobody knew anything."

"We weren't panicking. I never thought it was something as serious as this. We were relaxed," said Dekeyser's granddaughter, Stephanie Mallis, 18, of Lansdale, Pennsylvania.

After the crew of the Boeing 777 asked if there were any doctors aboard, several passengers approached the cockpit, including a doctor who said the pilot appeared to have suffered a heart attack.

Dr. Julien Struyven, 72, a cardiologist and radiologist from Brussels, examined the pilot in the cockpit and tried to revive him using a defibrillator. But it was too late.

"He was not alive," Struyven said. There was "no chance at all" of saving him.

The dead pilot was based in Newark and had worked for Continental for 32 years, the airline said. His name was not immediately released.

Tom Donaldson, a former leader of the Continental pilots' union who flies Boeing

767 jets for the airline, said pilots must pass an extensive physical every six months to remain qualified to fly. The exam includes an electrocardiogram, blood pressure check and a vision test.

For long routes such as trans-Atlantic flights, a third pilot is aboard to permit the captain or first officer to take rest breaks.

Donaldson said there is no specific training on how to react if a crew member becomes incapacitated, but any one of the three pilots is fully qualified to operate the jet.

"Clearly you want another set of eyes watching when you're going down a checklist, but you're capable of flying the airplane yourself," he said. "You can put the gears down, put the flaps down and carry out your other duties by yourself in an emergency."

Air France pilot Hugues Duval, 29, said his co-pilot training included an exercise in which he had to take off and land without a captain.

"It's not a drama. If the captain is ill or incapacitated, you make sure he isn't blocking any controls or the wheel," Duval said in Le Bourget, France, where he was attending the Paris Air Show.

"After you ask for priority to land, you can also ask in the cabin if there is another pilot on board. In case you need help reading the checklist or taking the radio. I did it in a simulator," said Duval, who flies the Boeing 777 but was at the air show to do stunt flying.

In 2007, another Continental

pilot died at the controls after becoming ill during a flight from Houston to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. It landed safely with a co-pilot at the controls after being diverted to McAllen, Texas.

**John Cavilia of Glastonbury, Conn., answers a reporter's question after arriving at Newark Liberty International Airport on a Continental Airlines flight from Brussels Thursday, June 18, 2009, where one of the pilots flying the jet died during the flight**

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# Global campaign to mark Suu Kyi's 64th birthday



Myanmar activists shout slogans during a rally demanding the immediate release of their pro-democracy leader Aung San Suu Kyi, in front of the Myanmar Embassy in Seoul, South Korea, Saturday, May 30, 2009. Detained pro-democracy leader Aung San Suu Kyi urgently needs medical attention in the Myanmar prison where she is being held, her party said Friday, while closing arguments in her trial were delayed until the end of next week.

*Associated Press*

YANGON, Myanmar — 64th birthday locked in prison  
Myanmar opposition leader Friday as global campaigns  
Aung San Suu Kyi spent her demanding her freedom

erupted across Twitter, Facebook and other Web sites and at rallies worldwide.

Hollywood stars like Brad Pitt and Julia Roberts, celebrities Madonna and David Beckham, Nobel laureates and world leaders joined voices to call for the military government to release Suu Kyi, who has now spent 14 birthdays in detention.

Many posted online messages on social networking sites and videos on YouTube in what human rights groups called an unprecedented and enormously powerful tool to harness support for Suu Kyi and highlight her struggle.

Suu Kyi planned to mark the day by sharing food with her prison guards.

“Daw Aung San Suu Kyi will celebrate her birthday by treating the people around her to rice and chocolate cake,” said lawyer Nyan Win, who

planned to bring her the food and birthday cards Friday. He said lawyers have informed her of the worldwide campaign. “Daw” is a term of respect in Myanmar.

“She really appreciates the efforts and said she was sorry she wasn’t able to thank everyone individually,” he said.

Suu Kyi has spent more than 13 of the last 19 years in detention, mostly under house arrest. Her situation changed dramatically last month after an uninvited American man swam to her tightly guarded lakeside home and stayed two days.

Suu Kyi was arrested May 14 and placed in a “guest house” at Myanmar’s notorious Insein Prison, where she is now on trial for violating the terms of her house arrest. The ruling junta is expected to deliver a guilty verdict, which could put

the Nobel Peace Prize laureate in prison for up to five years.

“We must not stand by as she is silenced again. Now is the time for the international community to speak with one voice,” says part of a 64-word message on the new Web site <http://64forsuu.org> that was signed by dozens of dignitaries and celebrities. Among them: George Clooney, Sarah Jessica Parker, Robert De Niro, Nicole Kidman; director Steven Spielberg and fellow Nobel Peace laureates Elie Wiesel and Desmond Tutu.

The Web site is the online hub for a campaign — “64 words for Aung San Suu Kyi” — that was organized by a coalition of human rights groups including Amnesty International, Human Rights Watch, the Burma Campaign UK and Not On Our Watch, a charity founded by Clooney, Pitt and other actors. □



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# EU leaders back Barroso for second five-year term

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BRUSSELS (AP) — EU leaders gave their unanimous backing to European Commission President Jose Manuel Barroso for a second five-year term as head of the EU's executive office at summit talks Friday. Czech Prime Minister Jan Fischer, who is chairing two-day European Union summit talks, said government leaders "unanimously supported" another term for Barroso, a former Maoist activist and ex-premier of a conservative government in Portugal. Fischer added that he hoped Friday's endorsement would pave a quick confirmation vote in the European Parliament which may come as early as July.

He warned that with the economic crisis still bearing down on the 27-nation bloc, "any postponement, any delays in the nomination would not be a good thing." The 53-year-old Barroso was the only candidate running for the post but faced a three-hour job interview with the leaders that ran into early Friday. Barroso told reporters he was "extremely proud" of winning the support of all 27 EU leaders.

He added that the leaders also backed his call for a "more ambitious" EU in the years ahead to tackle the economic crisis and fight climate change.

"We need more Europe, not less Europe and they said yes," said Barroso.

He said the most "urgent priorities" for his second term were restoring economic stability and growth across the EU and stepping up Europe-wide efforts to cut carbon dioxide emissions.

Barroso, backed by fellow-conservatives German Chancellor Angela Merkel and French President Nicolas Sarkozy, was heartened by the results of the June 7 EU assembly elections that gave Conservatives 264 of parliament's 736 seats. He is also likely to get support from some Liberals and right-wing parliamentarians.

Barroso's first term as EU chief officially ends at the end of October.

While getting the backing of EU leaders this week, Barroso could face a struggle to secure the needed majority of votes to secure his new term in the EU assembly.

Daniel Cohn-Bendit, leader of the Greens in the EU parliament, is heading the call to ditch Barroso.

"Barroso's policies have failed the economy, the environment and democracy. We cannot afford five more years of the same," he said earlier this week.

The Socialist leader in the EU parliament, Martin Schulz, has also said Barroso was the wrong man for the job.

EU leaders also narrowed divisions on new EU-wide rules on financial oversight to prevent a repeat of last year's financial crisis, which has sent the global economy into its worst downturn since World War II.

Leaders want three new agencies that would oversee banks, insurers and financial markets and have "binding" powers to intervene when national regulators cannot cooperate on how to tackle troubled financial groups that operate in several countries, diplomats said.

The EU leaders will look later Friday on the other big issue at the summit in Brussels: cutting a deal with Ireland that would make it possible for Irish voters to approve an EU reform treaty they rejected in



In this Thursday, March 19, 2009 file photo, European Commission President Jose Manuel Barroso gestures while speaking during a media conference at an EU summit in Brussels.

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2008.

Ireland wants assurances the treaty will not gut Irish sovereignty on taxation and other areas, which officials

said the leaders wanted to discuss in detail. The sticking point was to craft an ironclad legal text that doesn't lead to others seeking exemptions. □



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# Report: North Korea may fire missile toward Hawaii



Missile Defense Agency Director Lt. Gen. Patrick O'Reilly, right, accompanied by Deputy Secretary of Defense William Lynn, center, and Joint Chiefs of Staff Vice Chairman Gen. James Cartwright, testifies on Capitol Hill in Washington, Tuesday, June 16, 2009, before the Senate Armed Services Committee hearing on ballistic missile defense authorization.

**HYUNG-JIN KIM**

**Associated Press Writer**

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — North Korea may fire a long-range ballistic missile toward Hawaii in early July, a Japanese news report said Thursday, as Russia and China urged the regime to return to international disarmament talks on its rogue nuclear program. The missile, believed to be a Taepodong-2 with a range of up to 4,000 miles, would be launched from North Korea's Dongchang-ni site on the northwestern coast, said the Yomiuri daily, Japan's

top-selling newspaper. It cited an analysis by the Japanese Defense Ministry and intelligence gathered by U.S. reconnaissance satellites. The missile launch could come between July 4 and 8, the paper said. While the newspaper speculated the Taepodong-2 could fly over Japan and toward Hawaii, it said the missile would not be able to hit Hawaii's main islands, which are about 4,500 miles from the Korean peninsula. A spokesman for the Japanese Defense Ministry declined to

comment on the report. South Korea's Defense Ministry and the National Intelligence Service — the country's main spy agency — said they could not confirm it.

Tension on the divided Korean peninsula has spiked since the North conducted its second nuclear test on May 25 in defiance of repeated international warnings. The regime declared Saturday it would bolster its nuclear programs and threatened war in protest of U.N. sanctions taken for the nuclear test.

U.S. officials have said the North has been preparing to fire a long-range missile capable of striking the western U.S. In Washington on Tuesday, Gen. James Cartwright, vice chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said it would take at least three to five years for North Korea to pose a real threat to the U.S. west coast. President Barack Obama and South Korean President Lee Myung-bak met in Washington on Tuesday for a landmark summit in which they agreed to build a regional and global "strategic alliance" to persuade North Korea to dismantle all its nuclear weapons. Obama declared North Korea a "grave threat" to the world and pledged that

the new U.N. sanctions on the communist regime will be aggressively enforced.

In Seoul, Vice Unification Minister Hong Yang-ho told a forum Thursday that the North's moves to strengthen its nuclear programs is "a very dangerous thing that can fundamentally change" the regional security environment. He said the South Korean government is bracing for "all possible scenarios" regarding the nuclear standoff.

The independent International Crisis Group think tank, meanwhile, said the North's massive stockpile of chemical weapons is no less serious a threat to the region than its nuclear arsenal.

It said the North is believed to have between 2,500 and 5,000 tons of chemical weapons, including mustard gas, phosgene, blood agents and sarin. These weapons can be delivered with ballistic missiles and long-range artillery and are "sufficient to inflict massive civilian casualties on South Korea." "If progress is made on rolling back Pyongyang's nuclear ambitions, there could be opportunities to construct a cooperative diplomatic solution for chemical weapons and the suspected biological

weapons program," the think tank said in a report released Thursday. It also called on the U.S. to engage the North in dialogue to defuse the nuclear crisis, saying "diplomacy is the least bad option." The think tank said Washington should be prepared to send a high-level special envoy to Pyongyang to resolve the tension. In a rare move, leaders of Russia and China used their meetings in Moscow on Wednesday to pressure the North to return to the nuclear talks and expressed "serious concerns" about tension on the Korean peninsula.

The joint appeal appeared to be a signal that Moscow and Beijing are growing impatient with Pyongyang's stubbornness. Northeastern China and Russia's Far East both border North Korea, and Pyongyang's unpredictable actions have raised concern in both countries.

After meetings at the Kremlin, Chinese President Hu Jintao joined Russian President Dmitry Medvedev in urging a peaceful resolution of the Korean standoff and the "swiftest renewal" of the now-frozen talks involving their countries as well as North and South Korea, Japan and the United States. □

## Somali security minister killed in explosion

MOGADISHU, Somalia (AP) — A suicide bombing in western Somalia killed at least 20 people Thursday including the national security minister. The Somali president blamed al-Qaida while an extremist group with alleged links to the terror network claimed responsibility. Witness Mohamed Nur said a small car headed toward the gate of the Medina Hotel in Belet Weyne, then drove into vehicles leaving the hotel and exploded. Information Minister Farhan Ali Mohamud announced the death of National Security Minister Omar Hashi Aden but declined to give any other

details. Somalia's president accused al-Qaida of being behind the bombing but did not offer any evidence. He said the attack also killed a senior Somali diplomat. "It was an act of terrorism and it is part of the terrorist attack on our people," Sheik Sharif Sheik Ahmed told journalists in the capital. "Al-Qaida is attacking us." Al-Shabab spokesman Ali Mohamud Rage told local radio stations by phone that his group carried out the attack and that one of their fighters died. "We killed the national security minister and the former

ambassador to Ethiopia," said Rage, speaking from an undisclosed location. Al-Shabab, an extremist Somali Islamic group, is considered by the U.S. State Department to be a terrorist organization with links to al-Qaida, the terror network headed by Osama bin Laden. But al-Shabab has denied those links to the international group. The United States accuses al-Shabab of harboring al-Qaida-linked terrorists who allegedly blew up U.S. Embassies in Kenya and Tanzania in 1998. The United States has attempted to kill suspected al-Qaida members in Somalia



A Islamic fighter is seen through a hole caused by shrapnel in a wall, in Mogadishu, Somalia, Thursday, June 18, 2009, as he man a checkpoint. A suicide bombing outside a hotel in western Somalia killed at least 20 people Thursday, including the national security minister. The Somali president accused al-Qaida of being behind the attack.

several times with airstrikes. The president said the national security minister was on official business in Belet Weyne but did not elaborate. In recent weeks Aden had

frequently gone to Belet Weyne, which is considered a strategic town because it is close to the Ethiopian border and is on a road that goes directly to Mogadishu.

*Associated Press*

# Indian leader calls for end to protests in Peru

By FRANKLIN BRICENO

Associated Press

LIMA, Peru – A top Indian leader on Thursday called for an end to protests that left dozens dead in Peru's Amazon after Congress revoked two decrees that indigenous groups said would spur oil and gas exploitation and other development on their lands.

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The protesters are incensed by the presence of foreign troops on Haitian soil.

U.N. peacekeeping spokeswoman Sophie Boutaud de la Combe told The Associated Press that Brazilian peacekeepers fired at least seven warning shots to turn back aggressive members of the procession, and that the soldiers were ordered back to their base after the incident.

She could not immediately confirm the number of U.N. soldiers present at the time of the shooting. Witnesses said there were three.

"From our side, we are working to clarify the exact circumstances of the situation," she said. She said an autopsy was expected and that the U.N. would cooperate with Haitian police.

There has been no evidence produced that would definitively prove who shot the man. None of the protesters were seen holding guns and the shooting took place on a busy thoroughfare intersected by multiple cross-streets and alleys.

Jean-Juste was a Roman Catholic priest known as an advocate for the poor, both in Haiti and in Miami, where he led the Haitian Refugee Center. Mourners sang pro-Aristide songs and slogans throughout the ceremony, which was officiated by Haiti's archbishop.

The shooting happened as about 2,000 people were carrying Jean-Juste's flag-draped coffin to the presidential palace to protest President Rene Preval's policies and his failure to bring Aristide back from South African exile.

Witnesses said some marchers had thrown rocks at Brazilian U.N. peacekeepers shortly before gunshots rang out,

At a news conference after lawmakers voted 82-14 to lift the disputed decrees, Daysi Zapata, vice president of the Amazon Indian confederation that led the protests, urged activists to lift blockades of jungle rivers and roads set up beginning in April.

"This is a historic day for indigenous people because it

shows that our demands and our battles were just," Zapata said at the news conference. She urged the government revoke the state of emergency declared in the region.

But underscoring the distrust felt by indigenous peoples for the federal government in Lima, Indians contacted by The Associated Press at a



**A man holds a photo of Haiti's exiled former President Jean-Bertrand Aristide during the memorial mass for Rev. Gerard Jean-Juste in Port-au-Prince, Thursday, June 18, 2009. A man was shot in the head Thursday as unrest swelled at a funeral procession for the Haitian priest who had fought for the rights of emigrants and was closely allied with exiled former President Jean-Bertrand Aristide.**

Associated Press

causing a panic and leaving one marcher dead.

Associated Press reporters saw the man laying dead in a pool of blood with a gunshot wound to the head.

"He was our brother, and they killed him," said a sobbing man who said he saw the shooting. Most of Jean-Juste's mourners continued on to the palace gates, unaware of the death at first.

The casket was loaded into a hearse, to be carried to his birthplace in rural Cavaillon.

But as word of the shooting raced through the crowd, some mourners began smashing the windows of cars and buildings. Four men then carried the dead protester's body to the palace, laying it onto the same spot where Jean-Juste's casket had been minutes before, and screaming for Preval to resign. Haitian riot police moved in with shields and batons to make way for a police ambulance to remove his body. U.N. peacekeepers stood by across the plaza.

The shooting follows four weeks of protests led by medical students against the elimination

of some classes from school curriculum, in favor of an increase in Haiti's minimum wage and against the 9,000-member U.N. force that has been in Haiti since Aristide's departure in 2004.

On Wednesday, student protesters attacked and burned a U.N. police vehicle.

Student-led demonstrations have preceded several recent upheavals, including the 2004 rebellion that ousted Aristide and the 1986 overthrow of dictator Jean-Claude Duvalier.

Jean-Juste died in early June at a Miami-area hospital following complications from a stroke and respiratory problems. He was 62. He was known for fighting on behalf of migrants in Florida.

He later returned to Haiti and was arrested in 2005 on suspicion of playing a role in the kidnapping and slaying of a prominent Haitian journalist. He denied any involvement, noting he'd been in Miami at the time of the killing. International human rights groups called the charges politically motivated □



**Peru's Cabinet chief Yehude Simon, right, talks to Congress president Javier Velasquez during a meeting at the Congress in Lima, Wednesday, June 17, 2009. Criticized for the government's handling of Amazonian Indian protests, minister Simon says he will quit after two decrees contested by the Indians are revoked and protests subside.**

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roadblock outside the jungle town of Yurimaguas had not ended their protest.

"We are waiting to receive the documents and a direct telephone call from Lima" from confederation leaders, said one protester, Jamner Manihuari.

The protests turned bloody June 5 outside the jungle town of Bagua when security forces broke up a road blockade manned by indigenous protesters. The government says 23 police and 10 civilians were killed, with one police officer missing. Indian leaders say at least 30 civilians died.

One Indian leader, Marcial Mudarra, told the AP in a telephone interview that he and 35 other leaders are in hiding to avoid sedition, rebellion and other charges filed against them after the Bagua violence.

Indians have opposed 11 pro-investment decrees issued by President Alan Garcia in early 2008 under special legislative powers granted him by Peru's Congress to enact a free trade agreement with the United States.

The legislature revoked two of the decrees last August after Indians blocked highways, waterways and a state oil pipeline.

But Garcia initially refused to review the remaining decrees when Indians resumed their protests in April, and his party blocked votes to revoke them in Congress, arguing they were needed to bring investment and development to Peru's impoverished jungle.

Following the bloodshed,

however, the government promised to ask Congress to revoke two of the most hotly opposed decrees, regulating forestry and agricultural land use. The two decrees allowed for fast-tracking large-scale farming, logging and other private companies looking to acquire land in the Amazon, where Indians have had difficulty in getting legal title to their traditional lands.

On Wednesday, Garcia recognized a "series of errors" in his management of the protests and apologized for failing to consult Indian leaders before enacting the decrees.

"A courageous rectification is better than thick obstinacy," he said in calling personally for Congress to revoke the laws.

Zapata and Congressman Freddy Otarola, spokesman for the opposition party, called on the government to "eliminate the seven other decrees" contested by the Indians.

"The lesson for the government is that before imposing decrees it should consult so that the historical tragedy that happened in the city of Bagua is never repeated," said another opposition lawmaker, Marisol Espinoza.

The violence has had major political ramifications in Peru. Cabinet chief Yehude Simon says he will resign after settling the dispute and protest leader Alberto Pizango, one of those charged with sedition and rebellion, left Peru for political asylum in Nicaragua on Wednesday. □

# SPORTS

## Aruba TODAY

### Rain suspends first round of U.S. Open

DOUG FERGUSON

AP Golf Writer

FARMINGDALE, New York (AP) — Three hours into the U.S. Open, speculation began when it would end. Relentless rain at Bethpage Black halted the first round on Thursday when water covered the greens and created tiny streams in some fairways.

No one played more than 11 holes. Tiger Woods began his title defense by having his caddie hold an umbrella until it was time to hit his opening drive. Facing a 15-foot birdie putt on the second hole, Woods stepped away so workers could mop up the green with a squeegee.

He didn't finish seven holes before Bethpage was too soaked to continue.

"We probably played more holes than we thought," Woods said. Phil Mickelson never even made it to the golf course. And with rain in the



Defending U.S. Open champion Tiger Woods watches as grounds crews roll water off the first green during the first round of the U.S. Open Golf Championship at Bethpage State Park's Black Course in Farmingdale, N.Y., Thursday, June 18, 2009.

forecast for the rest of the week, no one was sure when it would end. "If the forecast we've got right now for Saturday and so

on were absolutely accurate ... yes, absolutely finishing on Sunday would be borderline impossible," said Mike Davis,

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the U.S. Golf Association's senior director of rules and competition.

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Spain's Rafael Nadal arrives to face Australia's Lleyton Hewitt for their tennis match at the Fortis Tennis Championship, The Hurlingham Club, London, Thursday June 18, 2009.

*Associated Press*

MATTIAS KAREN

AP Sports Writer

LONDON (AP) — Rafael Nadal still looked hampered by his injured knees in an unsuccessful transition to grass Thursday and will decide Friday whether he is fit enough to defend his Wimbledon title.

### Nadal struggles on grass, puts Wimbledon in doubt

Nadal played without tape on his sore knees but frequently looked a step slow in losing 6-4, 6-3 to Lleyton Hewitt in an exhibition match at the Hurlingham Club in London. It was Nadal's first match after losing to Robin Soderling in the fourth round of the French Open. He pulled out of last week's grass-court tournament at Queen's Club to rest his knees. However, Nadal looked increasingly frustrated against the hard-serving Hewitt as he repeatedly failed to get to balls he would normally reach and struggled with unforced backhand errors.

Nadal did not speak to reporters, but his uncle and coach Toni said it was still uncertain whether he can play at Wimbledon, which starts

Monday.

Nadal plays another two-set exhibition match against Stanislas Wawrinka on Friday, and Toni Nadal said the top-ranked player will make a decision after that.

"It's the first match (on grass), and we'll have to wait until tomorrow," Toni Nadal said. "I don't know. We'll have to wait until tomorrow, and we'll see then."

When pressed about Nadal's chances of playing at Wimbledon, his coach did not sound optimistic.

"If it's me, I'm (flying) to Mallorca," he said, referring to the island Nadal grew up on. Hewitt challenged Nadal from the start at the small private club by the bank of the River Thames, forcing the Spaniard

to save two break points in the first game before holding serve.

The former top-ranked Australian then managed to break to love for a 3-2 lead after three unforced errors from Nadal, and held his next service game to love behind a barrage of aces.

Nadal frequently muttered to himself in Spanish after missing shots, and often had to rely on his topspin forehand to bail him out of trouble.

Nadal had his first break point in the first game of the second set, but Hewitt saved it with a service winner. Nadal set up another break point at 2-2 with a good forehand volley, but Hewitt made a forehand winner down the line before holding. □



Cleveland Browns wide receiver Donte' Stallworth arrives for a hearing in a Miami-Dade courtroom, Tuesday, June 16, 2009, in Miami. Donte' Stallworth took full responsibility for killing 59-year-old Mario Reyes while driving drunk in Florida and began serving a 30-day jail sentence Tuesday after he pleaded guilty to DUI manslaughter.

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### NFL suspends Stallworth indefinitely

NEW YORK (AP) — The NFL suspended Cleveland Browns star receiver Donte' Stallworth, who killed a pedestrian while driving drunk.

In a letter to Stallworth, NFL commissioner Robert Goodell said on Thursday the player's actions caused "irreparable harm." He will not be paid during the indefinite suspension.

Stallworth pleaded guilty this month to a DUI manslaughter charge for striking Mario Reyes on March 14 in Florida. He began serving a 30-day jail sentence on Tuesday and has reached a financial settlement with the family of the 59-year-old construction worker.

After jail, the 28-year-old Stallworth must serve two years of house arrest and spend eight years on probation. He also must undergo drug and alcohol testing. His driver's license was suspended for life and he must perform 1,000 hours of community service. The house arrest provisions would allow him to play. □

## MLB Roundup

# White Sox beat Cubs 4-1

CHICAGO (AP) — John Danks pitched seven shutout innings and Alexei Ramirez homered in the first as the White Sox beat the Cubs 4-1 in Chicago's interleague derby on Wednesday.

The White Sox, backed by a large and vocal following at Wrigley Field, lead their series that began in 1997, 34-33.

Danks (5-5) allowed five hits, walked none and struck out nine, while being charged with one run.

Leading 1-0 on Ramirez's sixth homer of the season, the White Sox added a run on Chris Getz's RBI triple in the second off a wild Ryan Dempster (4-4) and got a third run in the seventh on a squeeze bunt single from Scott Podsednik. At Arlington, Texas, David Murphy hit an RBI single in the 10th as Texas beat Houston, taking advantage of two throwing errors by Ivan Rodriguez on the day he set the major league record for games caught.

Rodriguez, who began his career at age 19 in 1991 and played 12 seasons in Texas, caught his 2,227th game to break Carlton Fisk's record. Rodriguez received numerous ovations from the Rangers crowd. It was his first two-error game since Aug. 26, 2004, and sixth overall in his career. Both miscues led to runs

Omar Vizquel tied Luis Aparicio for most hits by a player from Venezuela with No. 2,677.

Angels 4, Giants 3

At San Francisco, pinch-hitters Torii Hunter and Vladimir Guerrero opened Los Angeles' three-run rally with consecutive singles in the eighth inning to beat San Francisco for its season-high sixth straight victory.

Chone Figgins drove home Hunter and later scored the go-ahead run on Juan Rivera's groundout for the Angels, who snapped Tim Lincecum's six-game winning streak with an impressive late surge that included four consecutive hits off the pitcher of the year.

Lincecum (6-2) struck out nine but lost for the first time since April 12, a span of 11 starts. Travis Ishikawa homered for the Giants, who had won nine of 12 before Los Angeles' three-game sweep.

At New York, local product John Lannan pitched into the ninth inning in his first career start at Yankee Stadium, leading Washington to a much-needed victory.

Lannan (4-5) allowed two runs and four hits in 8 1-3 innings. Adam Dunn homered and Nick Johnson hit a two-run triple for the Nationals, who had lost 16 of 19. Washington improved to 7-24 on the road. Robinson Cano and Johnny Damon homered, and Wang Chien-ming (0-5) turned in a decent start for the Yankees.

Blue Jays 7, Phillies 1

At Philadelphia, Scott Richmond struck out a career-high 11 in eight innings, Aaron Hill hit a two-run homer and

Toronto beat Philadelphia.

Richmond (5-3) allowed five hits and retired his last 13 batters. The 29-year-old rookie was 0-3 with a 5.81 ERA in his previous five starts.

Rod Barajas and Scott Rolen hit solo shots against their former team, beating up Phillies starter Jamie Moyer (4-6), who gave up six runs and 10 hits in six-plus innings.

At Baltimore, rookie catcher Matt Wieters hit his first major league home run, Aubrey Huff had a tiebreaking shot in the seventh and Baltimore withstood Gary Sheffield's 507th career homer in a victory over New York.

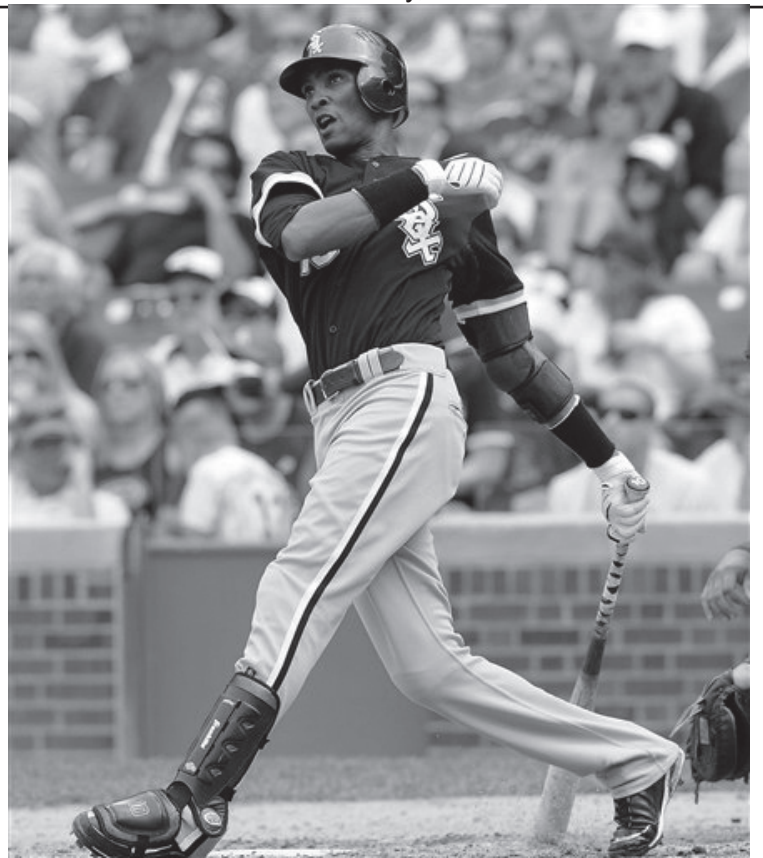
Nick Markakis matched a career high with four hits and scored twice for the Orioles.

With one out in the seventh, Markakis singled off Pedro Feliciano (2-2) and Huff hit a 2-2 pitch over the right-field wall, his first homer in 17 games since May 26.

At Boston, Dustin Pedroia had three hits and three RBIs, and Boston celebrated its 500th consecutive sellout with a victory over Florida.

Brad Penny (6-2) labored through five innings to earn his 100th career victory, and David Ortiz continued his revival with three runs and a double that raised his batting average to .213. Jacoby Ellsbury also reached base three times, including a homer, and stole a base for the fourth straight game.

With a giant "500" mowed into the field to mark the longest



Chicago White Sox's Alexei Ramirez hits a two-run home run during the seventh inning of a interleague baseball game against the Chicago Cubs, Thursday, June 18, 2009, at Wrigley Field in Chicago.

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sellout streak in major league history, Boston rewarded the fans with food and prizes.

In other interleague games, it Chicago White Sox 4, Chicago Cubs 1; L.A. Angels 4, San Francisco 3; Milwaukee 9, Cleveland 8, 11 innings; Baltimore 6, N.Y. Mets 4; Toronto 7,

Philadelphia 1; Washington 3, N.Y. Yankees 2; Boston 6, Florida 1; Texas 5, Houston 4, 10 innings; Arizona 12, Kansas City 5; Pittsburgh 8, Minnesota 2; St. Louis 4, Detroit 3; Colorado 5, Tampa Bay 3; Seattle 4, San Diego 3; and Oakland 5, L.A. Dodgers 4.□

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# Brazil rediscovers famous flair

Beats U.S. 3-0

scored goals that typified the traditional flair and vigor that had been absent from the South American champion's narrow opening win over Egypt. Robinho rounded off a 20th-minute counterattack of near breathtaking efficiency before Maicon, who had threatened throughout, started a second-half move on the right that ended with him lifting a deflected shot from a narrow angle over goalkeeper Tim Howard. "I like the way we played," Brazil coach Dunga said. "The team didn't let the U.S. pressure us. We changed the ball from side to side very quickly. That helped us a lot." The win at Loftus Versfeld gave Brazil six points in Group B, six more than a United States side that was dealt a red card for a second straight game and is now almost certain to be eliminated from the tournament.

The United States never looked like securing the point needed to maintain a realistic chance

of progress and didn't manage a chance until substitute Benny Feilhaber hit the bar with seven minutes left.

Despite focusing before the match on Brazil's attacking fullbacks, the team was unable to contend with Maicon's runs down the right and struggled throughout with the pace of the game.

Maicon set up Felipe Melo's seventh-minute header and in the first half alone came close to creating another two goals after Robinho's effort, which came from a move that started with a corner kick to the United States.

The sending off of midfielder Sacha Kljestan in the 57th for a foul on Ramires created even more space for Brazil to exploit and Maicon did so five minutes later after a move involving Ramires and Kaka.

"He played the ball off before I got there and I got him in the foot," Kljestan said. "I don't know if it was a red or not but the end state is that I let my

team down today.

"It surprised me because the game played on and he (the referee) took a few minutes. Someone must have talked in his ear but I don't know who."

Kljestan will now be suspended for his teams' final group game against Egypt, while Brazil can bask in a win so comfortable that it was able to withdraw Kaka, Luis Fabiano and captain Lucio for the last 20 minutes.

Felipe Melo's header from a free kick by Maicon was the fourth of Brazil's five tournament goals to come from a set piece, but the five-time World Cup winners showed their famous flair for the next score.

Landon Donovan, again standing in as captain for the injured Carlos Bocanegra, tried to play a short corner to DaMarcus Beasley, but the midfielder failed to read the pass and it ran to Andre Santos to clear.

With Beasley slapping the ground in frustration, Kaka helped the ball to Ramires, who drifted out to the right and rolled a pass across the edge of the area to the onrushing Robinho.

The striker scored with a well-placed low shot and celebrated by faking an interview into a microphone at the advertising board to the right of the goal.

"When they are firing on all cylinders, it might be special to watch but it's a bugger to play against," Howard said.

"The disappointing thing is from a tactical standpoint and a preparation standpoint, the coaches did a fantastic job.

"They told us to be careful of set pieces, they told us to be careful of Kaka picking the ball up and counterattacking and that's what we got hit with. We simply just didn't execute."

United States coach Bob Bradley sent on Conor Casey for the second half in place of Beasley, but little changed and Howard had to make three saves in the next 10 minutes. Feilhaber and Casey both hit the bar in the last seven minutes but Brazil had done its job by then. □



Brazil's Felipe Melo, partially visible at right with his arm raised, celebrates with fellow team members after scoring their opening goal during their Confederations Cup Group B soccer match against the US, at Loftus Versfeld Stadium in Pretoria, South Africa, Thursday, June 18, 2009.

STUART CONDIE

AP Sports Writer

PRETORIA, South Africa (AP) — Brazil put on a vastly improved performance Thursday to beat the United

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States 3-0 and move closer to a spot in the Confederations Cup semifinals.

Felipe Melo put Brazil ahead in the seventh minute before Robinho and Maicon

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**U.S. OPEN**

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The last time a U.S. Open finished on Monday without a playoff was 26 years ago.

The 78 players who got started were to return at 7:30 a.m. Friday, and if weather allows the first round to finish, the second round would begin immediately until it was too dark to play.

Of the four players atop the leaderboard at 1-under par, Jeff Brehaut was the only one who saw more than four holes. He was on the par-3 third hole, his 12th hole of the round.

Even for a short day of work in the rain, it was clear that Bethpage Black would be long and tough from so much rain. Brehaut's first birdie came on the par-5 13th when he hit a 5-wood for this third shot into 10 feet. He hit fairway metals for his second shot on par 4s three other times.

"It played even longer than the practice rounds," he said.

Justin Leonard was through seven holes at even par, despite making three birdies.

"My goal was to forget about par and do the best I could," he said.

Also at even par was Masters champion Angel Cabrera.

Woods was 1 over after a shaky start.

He hit his opening tee shot so far to the left that it appeared to ricochet off a merchandise tent into rough that had been trampled enough for him to easily hit toward the green. He found a greenside bunker, blasted out to 6 feet and escaped with par.

Trouble came on the fifth, when Woods hit into the trees, laid up to the fairway, then hit a shocker of a shot, coming up 15 yards short of his target and in a bunker, leading to double bogey.

The horn sounded to suspend play as Woods and Cabrera were in a bunker on the par-4 seventh.

Both opted to play out of the sand before it turned into mud, and Woods marked his par putt 10 feet from the hole and left the course.

"It was pretty tough out there," Woods said.

It was plenty tough for David Horsey of England, who was 10 over through 10 holes; and for British Open and U.S. PGA champion Pdraig Harrington, who also made a double bogey at No. 5 and was 4 over when play was stopped. □

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# Bolivia confía en restablecer pronto relaciones con Perú

BOGOTA (Reuters) - Bolivia confía en normalizar y restablecer lo más pronto posible las relaciones diplomáticas con Perú, deterioradas por una serie de choques verbales entre funcionarios de los dos países, dijo el miércoles el canciller David Choquehuanca durante una visita a Colombia.

El Gobierno de Lima llamó a consultas a su embajador en La Paz después de declaraciones del presidente Evo Morales sobre política interna peruana en las que aseguró que las protestas indígenas eran una

“gran lección” para entender las demandas ambientales de los pueblos originarios de ese país.

Los comentarios se produjeron después de que el presidente peruano, Alan García, sugirió que Morales, el primer mandatario indígena de Bolivia, estaría detrás de las violentas protestas que dejaron al menos 34 muertos en la selva amazónica de Perú.

“Las relaciones de Bolivia y Perú atraviesan un momento complicado, un momento delicado, pero también quiero reflexionar a los medios de comunicación a no magnificar”, dijo Choquehuanca.

“Nuestros pueblos quieren relaciones armoniosas, quieren relaciones de hermandad y los gobernantes tenemos que obedecer lo que nuestros pueblos quieren. Tenemos la



El canciller boliviano, David Choquehuanca (izquierda en la imagen) saluda a su homólogo colombiano Jaime Bermúdez en el palacio San Carlos de Bogotá, 17 jun 2009. REUTERS/Jose Miguel Gomez

esperanza de que pronto se superen estos problemas que tenemos con Perú”, agregó el diplomático.

Choquehuanca calificó de buenas las relaciones de Bolivia con Colombia y reveló que uno de los propósitos de su visita a Bogotá fue intercambiar experiencias en la lucha contra el narcotráfico.

El diplomático boliviano dijo desconocer la presencia de miembros de la guerrilla de las Fuerzas Armadas Revolucionarias de Colombia (FARC) en su país como se denunció en el pasado.

“No tengo información sobre la presencia de miembros de las FARC en Bolivia”, aseguró. Por su parte el canciller de Colombia, Jaime Bermúdez, destacó el avance de las relaciones diplomáticas y comerciales entre los dos países y afirmó que atraviesan por un buen momento.

**Colombia y Perú intensificarán vigilancia aérea en frontera**

BOGOTA (Reuters) - Colombia y Perú acordaron el miércoles intensificar la vigilancia aérea en su frontera binacional de la selva amazónica para combatir el narcotráfico, el tráfico de armas y la presencia de grupos armados ilegales.

Los dos países, considerados como los mayores productores de cocaína del mundo, comparten una frontera de 1.626 kilómetros en una región selvática considerada estratégica para el narcotráfico y el tráfico de armas destinadas a grupos armados ilegales.

“Es una zona muy selvática, por eso vamos a unir esos dos principales centros de poder, para poder combatir ese enemigo común que es el narcoterrorismo”, dijo el jefe de operaciones de la Fuerza Aérea de Colombia, general Julio Alberto González. Los procedimientos de vigilancia e interdicción aérea de los dos países serán repasados en un simulacro previsto para finales de junio en las ciudades de Leticia e Iquitos. El primer ejercicio de interdicción aérea se realizó en el 2006. □

## Presidente Ecuador endurece posición contra medios comunicación

QUITO (Reuters) - El presidente de Ecuador, Rafael Correa, endureció el jueves los cuestionamientos contra algunos medios de comunicación acusándolos de intentar dañar a su Gobierno, en medio de amenazas de cerrar a una estación de televisión crítica de sus políticas.

La posición de Correa frente la estación nacional Teleamazonas, a la que acusa de emitir información inexacta que pueden provocar una conmoción social, ha polarizado al país y ha despertado temores de que el popular mandatario pueda seguir los pasos de su aliado venezolano Hugo Chávez.

El presidente venezolano se negó a renovar la licencia de una emisora hace dos años y ha amenazado con cerrar otro canal de televisión opositor a su Gobierno.

“El viejo poder derrocado se atrincheró en algunas empresas de comunicación

privadas para, desde la ilegitimidad de los poderes fácticos, tratar de hacer daño a un gobierno de verdadera representación popular”, dijo un comunicado oficial publicado en la página de internet de la presidencia. Y antes las críticas, afirmó que “el Gobierno nacional no ha ejercido presión alguna sobre los medios de comunicación, muchos de los cuales son descarados actores políticos y se han dedicado sistemáticamente a tergiversar información”.

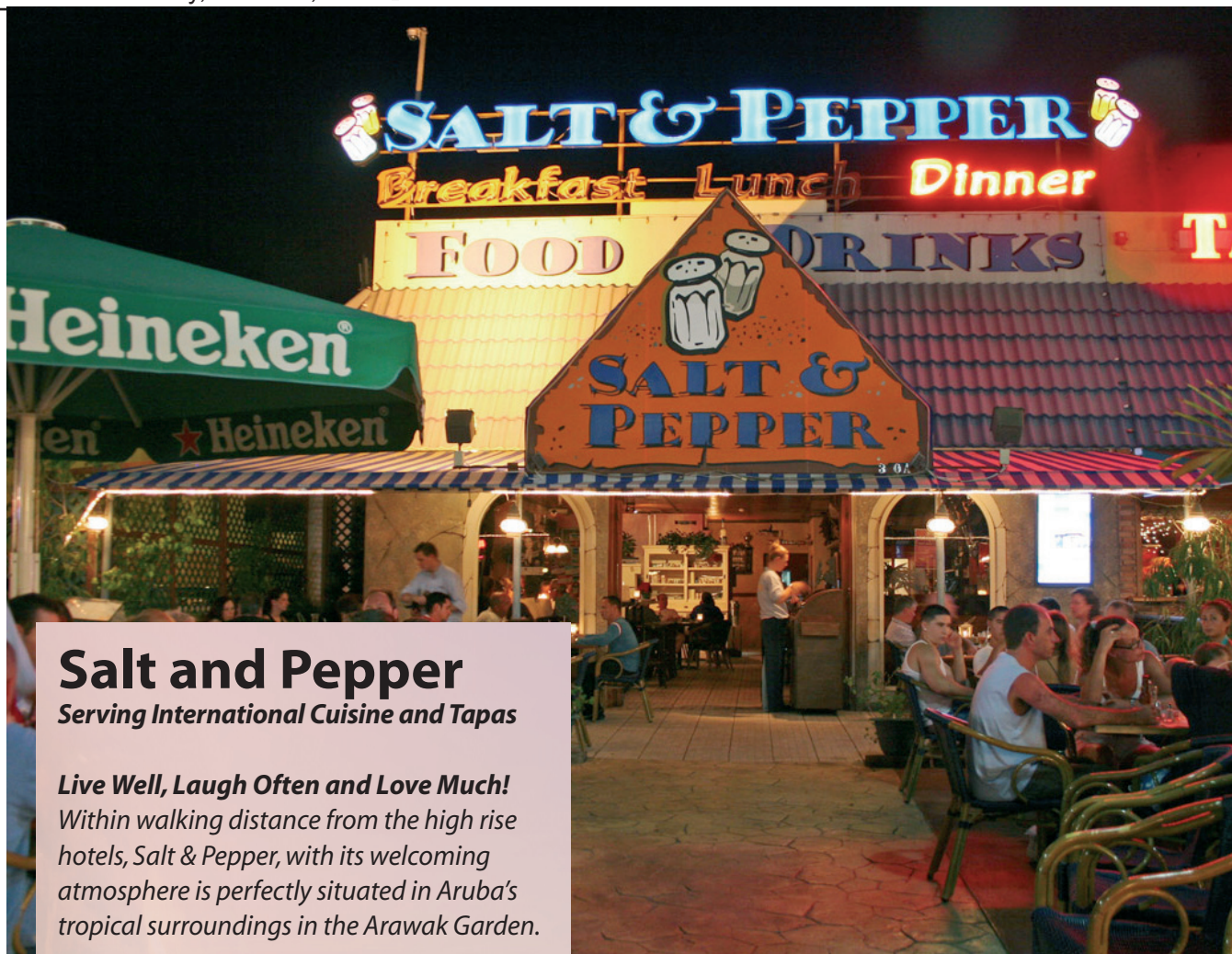
Teleamazonas, que ha criticado duramente al Gobierno, podría ser suspendida hasta por 90 días o cerrada si el ente de control determina su culpabilidad sobre violaciones legales contempladas en una ley hecha en una dictadura militar de hace 35 años.

El ente regulador público tiene hasta el 30 de junio para anunciar la sanción. Otros medios, especialmente diarios de circulación nacional, también están en la mira de Correa. La estación

informó sobre la existencia de un centro de conteo electoral clandestino días después de los comicios de abril, en los que resultó reelecto Correa, y sobre una supuesta manifestación en un sector del país en donde se realizan exploraciones de gas en alianza con Venezuela.

Los reportes disgustaron al Gobierno, que controla varios medios de comunicación tras incautaciones a dueños de bancos quebrados hace una década. Un grupo de ex presidentes ecuatorianos salió en defensa de los medios y cuestionó las acciones de Correa con las que busca regularlos, culpándolo de propiciar un “deterioro de las instituciones democráticas”, “hostigar a periodistas” y “manipular la opinión pública”.

Incluso el vicepresidente, Lenín Moreno, abogó por Teleamazonas al señalar que el ente regulador debe ser moderado en la sanción que emita en contra del canal. □



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